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This annotated bibliography comprises an alphabetical listing of 40 books about Florida available in special formats. The list has books about going barefoot; the Florida beaches and inlands; and general beach stories. The reading levels of the books range from preschool through junior high school. Formats included in the bibliography are cassette books; braille books; and recorded discs. Each entry contains author (if available); title; annotation; and grade level. Also included are a title index and an order form. (JLB)

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FOOTLOOSE IN FLORIDA

Going barefoot can be so much fun. Think of all the places your feet can go in Florida. They can get buried in sand or wade in warm water at the beach. They can walk over soft, green grass. They can get BURNED if you walk on the hot pavement. This booklist has books about going barefoot and the fun that it can be. We also will read books about Florida - both the beach and the inland areas. And, finally, there are books about the beach - all kinds of beaches - and the adventures that happen on them. Take off your shoes, prop up your feet and become "Footloose in Florida!"

GUIDE TO BOOK NUMBERS:

RC	cassette book
CBF	cassette book (produced in Florida)
BR	braille book
FBC	computer produced braille (Florida)
FBR	thermoformed copy of braille (Florida)
RD	recorded disc
TB	recorded disc (older, the library usually has a single copy of these titles)

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RC12505 Bendick, Jeanne. EXPLORING AN OCEAN TIDE POOL.

Explores the fascinating ecosystem of an ocean tide pool, a miniature seaweed jungle near the beach that provides homes, food, and hiding places for hundreds of sea creatures. For grades 3-6.

CBF1144 Boston, Lucy Maria. THE SEA EGG.

BR00722 A sea triton hatches from a special egg-shaped stone, to the amazement of two English schoolboys on holiday at the coast. For grades 3-5.

RC17174 Bowden, Joan Chase. WHY THE TIDES EBB AND FLOW.

A folktale about a feisty old woman whose stubbornness causes the tides to ebb and flow. For grades 2-5.

BR00377 Brindze, Ruth. THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SEAS; THE STORY OF THE TIDES.

An account of the great variation in tides, how they are measured and predicted, and how they affect human affairs. For grades 5-8.

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RC23577 Brooks, Walter Rollin. FREDDY GOES TO FLORIDA.
Freddy the pig and many of his friends from Mr. Bean's farm, including four field mice, migrate south to Florida for the winter. For grades 3-6.

RC12916 Carrick, Carol. OCTOPUS.
Follows a female octopus as she searches the ocean floor for food, escapes from a moray eel, mates, finds a safe den to lay her eggs in, and dies once her young have hatched. For grades 2-4.

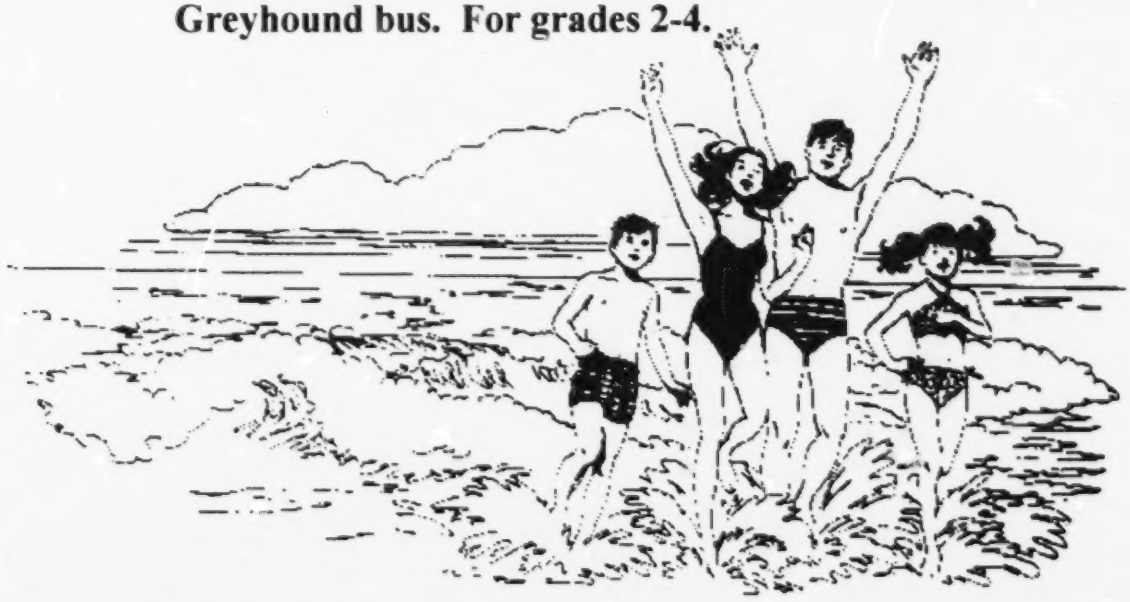
RC28774 Cavanna, Betty. STORM IN HER HEART.
Eighteen-year-old Anne Dalton is torn between loyalty to her grandmother, a recovering alcoholic, and allegiance to her recently divorced mother. Anne spends an eventful year in Florida with her grandmother, and learns about relationships and life. Easy reading for grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC24630 Cleaver, Vera. SWEETLY SINGS THE DONKEY.
When the Snows inherit some land in Florida, they leave South Dakota and their small grocery store to start a new life. Lily's father is a dreamer and her mother has never grown up, so it is Lily who mothers her younger brother and organizes their new existence as a family. For grades 6-9.

BR08485 Dorros, Arthur. ALLIGATOR SHOES.
Alvin, the alligator, likes watching people. Mostly he sees feet, and all the different types of shoes they wear. So one day Alvin decided to buy himself a pair of shoes. But he cannot decide on which pair to buy. Easy reading for grades 2-4.

RC21841 Freedman, Russell. KILLER FISH
BR05792 Introduces thirteen dangerous sea creatures and describes how they kill by biting, stinging, shocking, or grabbing. For grades 3-6.

RC25784 Freedman, Russell. SHARKS.
Startling facts about the many species of shark, from the tiny dwarf to the gentle whale shark that is longer than a Greyhound bus. For grades 2-4.



RC33504 George, Jean Craighead. SHARK BENEATH THE REEF.

Tomas, fourteen, is torn between his desire to attend high school and a future of line fishing for sharks with his grandfather. But the fish are being depleted by foreign fishing fleets who take everything captured in their nets. Tomas dreams of catching a giant whale shark and, spying a large shark near the reef, believes it is one. However, it is not the gentle plankton grazer he sees, but rather a large hammerhead--a man-eater. For grades 6-9.

RC23546 George, Jean Craighead. THE TALKING EARTH.

Now that Billie Wind is going to school at the Kennedy Space Center, she finds it more and more difficult to understand the old ways of her people, the Seminole Indians. But when the tribal council sends her into the wilds of the Florida Everglades to rethink her doubts, Billie discovers that she must listen to the earth and the animals to survive. For grades 5-8.

RC32612 Gibbons, Gail. SUNKEN TREASURE.

In 1622 the "Atocha"--a Spanish treasure ship laden with gold, jewels, silver bars, and thousands of coins--sank in a hurricane off the coast of Florida. This book describes the many-years-long search for the ship and its artifacts. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

RC25050 Giff, Patricia Reilly. FISH FACE.
Emily Arrow (good at math but terrible at reading) is the fastest runner in Ms. Rooney's class. Uni, her lucky little rubber unicorn, helps her win every race. When a newcomer named Dawn Tiffany Bosco joins the class, Emily hopes she's found a friend ... until she discovers that Dawn has stolen Uni. (Kids of the Polk Street School: #2). For grades 2-4.

RC19495 Ginsburg, Mirra. THE TWELVE CLEVER BROTHERS AND OTHER FOOLS: FOLKTALES FROM RUSSIA.
Fourteen sprightly tales from the rich folklore of the various Soviet peoples. The clever and silly fools in these stories deal with missing donkeys, too many feet, a new suit, and a trip to the market. For grades 3-6.

BR00981 Holding, James. THE MYSTERY OF DOLPHIN ISLAND.
The son of a fisherman and a girl vacationing on a Florida key explore a secluded inlet and discover a baffling situation. For junior and senior high readers.

RC12680 Holling, Holling Clancy. PAGOO.
Sprightly account of the life cycle of a hermit crab, and a close look at the teeming life of a tide pool. On his way to adulthood, the little crab is abducted by a sea gull, swallowed by a huge fish, and clutched in the death grip of a jet-propelled octopus. For grades 4-7.

BR02369 **Holman, Felice. THE FUTURE OF HOOPER TOOTE.**
Except for one unique quality, Hooper Toote is pretty much like any other boy in East Westham. The thing that sets him apart, and sometimes above, is that his feet never touch the ground! For grades 4-7.

RC09458 **Lauber, Patricia. EVERGLADES COUNTRY: A QUESTION OF LIFE OR DEATH.**
Study exploring the intricate relationships among plant and animal life in the Everglades, showing why the future of this unique park remains threatened. For grades 6-9.

RD09909 **Lippincott, Joseph Wharton. THE WAHOO BOBCAT.**
A great bobcat in the Florida swamps and a nine-year-old boy establish a friendship that endures drought, forest fire, flood, and the relentless hunting of the cat by men and dogs. For grades 4-7.

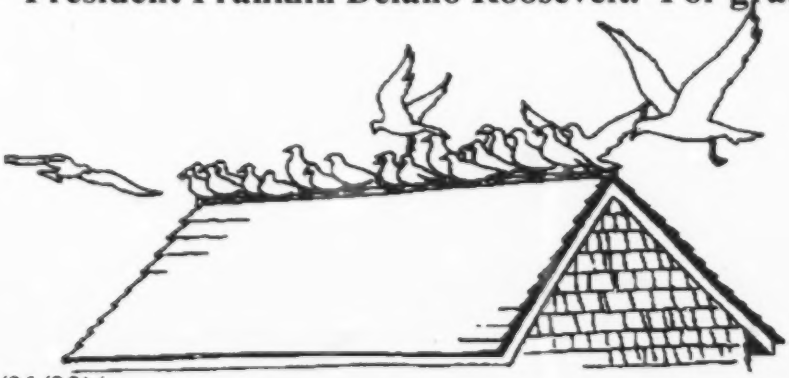
RC25483 **Livingston, Myra Cohn. SEA SONGS.**
Fifteen dramatic poems depict dark shores, crimson tides, sea life, fishermen, ghost-raised ships, and other images of the sea. For grades 5-8.

RC33680 Martin, Ann M. BABY-SITTERS ON BOARD!

Mr. Pike, the father of eight children for whom members of the club often baby-sit, wins a dream vacation, and he asks club members Mary Anne and Stacey to come along as mother's helpers. When Kristy's stepfather hears the news, he books Kristy's entire family and the remaining club members, Claudia and Dawn on the same trip. Now the whole Baby-Sitters Club will be vacationing in Florida. For grades 4-7.

RC27889 McKissack, Pat. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE: A
BR07372 GREAT AMERICAN EDUCATOR.

Mary McLeod Bethune was born in 1875 in Mayesville, South Carolina, the fifteenth child and first to be born free, of former slaves Samuel and Patsy McLeod. She devoted her life to educating black youth and improving conditions for African-Americans. She founded Bethune (now Bethune-Cookman) College, and McLeod Hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida, and served as an advisor to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. For grades 5-8.



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RC24722 Pearson, Gayle. FISH FRIDAY.

Jamie's mother leaves the family to go to New York City to study art. Jamie is left with her family, with whom she constantly bickers but rarely talks, and her eight-year-old brother Inky. When she has a chance to live with her mother, Jamie becomes upset and confused and thinks that her father wants to send her away. For junior and senior high readers.

RC34066 Peck, Robert Newton. ARLY.

Florida, 1927. Arly Poole, eleven, lives in a migrant camp as tightly controlled as a slave ship by field boss Roscoe Broda. Arly recounts the arrival of feisty Miss Binnie Hoe to be the town's first schoolteacher. Arly's Papa shoves him forward to be one of her pupils because he desperately wants a better life for his son. Through the efforts of Miss Hoe and Brother Smith, an old fisherman, Arly's life will be salvaged. For grades 5-8.

RC11956 Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. THE SECRET RIVER.

When hard times come to a Florida forest, a little girl sets out with her dog to find a secret river that a wise old woman tells her is filled with fish. For grades 2-4.

BR03006 Ricciuti, Edward R. DONALD AND THE FISH THAT WALKED.

Donald sees a pink fish walking in his yard, but no one believes him until the newspaper reports that a strange new walking fish has been identified in south Florida. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

RC18506 Robinson, Joan G. THE DARK HOUSE OF THE SEA WITCH.

When Meg's little brother disappears on the beach with the tide rising, Meg turns in desperate terror to their nearest neighbor, a creepy old woman whom the villagers call a witch. For grades 4-7.

BR01556 Ross, Frank Xavier. UNDERSEA VEHICLES AND HABITATS; THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE OCEAN.

Traces the history of diving from 4000 B.C. to the present and speculates about the types of undersea vehicles and stations which may be developed during the 21st century. For grades 6-9.

BR05316 Schertle, Alice. THE APRIL FOOL.

Many fools try to take the king's mind off his aching feet, but only the April Fool succeeds in finding a remedy to help the king's feet and his disposition. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

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RC31179 Simon, Seymour. HOW TO BE AN OCEAN
BR08120 SCIENTIST IN YOUR OWN HOME.

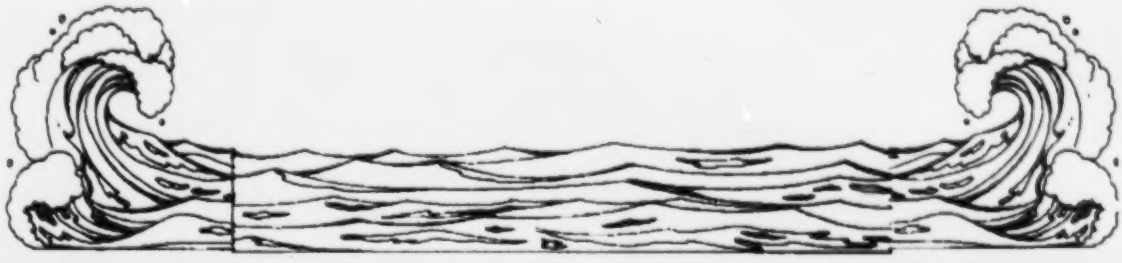
A collection of twenty-four experiments, using easily available, inexpensive materials, intended to reveal the various characteristics of the oceans and the animals and plants that live in them. For grades 6-9.

RC27342 Stidworthy, John. WHALE.

Describes a year in the life of Kaska, a male sperm whale. Kaska is twenty-five years old (sperm whales can live fifty years), is nearly fifty feet long, weighs almost 30 tons, and is still growing. For grades 3-6 and older readers.

BR07125 Tayntor, Elizabeth. DIVE TO THE CORAL
CBF1273 REEFS.

Explores the underwater world with a team of divers studying coral reefs in the Caribbean. Describes the biology of the coral, the formation of the reefs, and the plants and animals that live in and around the reefs. For grades 2-4 and older readers. Print/Braille.



RC29575 Thiele, Colin. SHADOW SHARK.
Twelve-year-old Joe has come from Melbourne to live in a small coastal town with his cousin Meg, also twelve, and her family. When Scarface, a twenty-foot white shark appears, Uncle Harry, a shark hunter, and the cousins go after the dangerous animal. Disaster strikes when their boat catches on fire, and Meg, Joe, and Uncle Harry, who is badly injured, land on Wayward Island without any means of getting help. For grades 5-8.

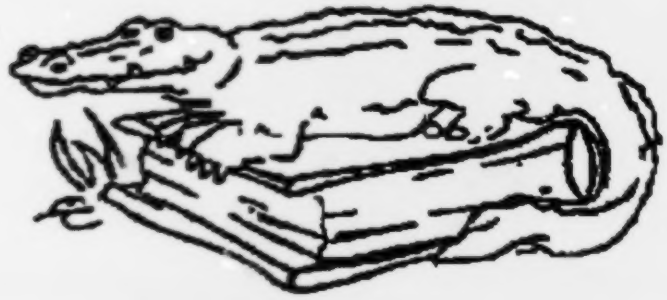
RC13748 Verne, Jules. TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA.
Written in 1869, this science fiction novel is almost prophetic in its account of the first submarine, Nautilus, whose skipper, Captain Nemo, is a mad genius.

TB04024 Walton, Bryce. HURRICANE REEF.
Danger and adventure lure 17-year-old Steve into spending the summer diving off the Florida Keys with his uncle who thinks he has a hot lead on a sunken treasure. For grades 5-8.

RC30403 Winthrop, Elizabeth. MAGGIE AND THE MONSTER.
Why does a noisy, troublesome monster with big, hairy feet come to Maggie's room every night? When Maggie finally learns of the monster's problem, she knows exactly how to help. For preschool - grade 2.

RC25654 Winthrop, Elizabeth. SHOES.
In strong marching cadence, the many kinds of shoes are humorously described, concluding with the best type of all, "your very own skinny-boned, wiggly-toed FEET." For preschool - grade 2.

CBF1558 Yorinks, Arthur. LOUIS THE FISH.
An unhappy butcher from Flatbush finally achieves happiness. For grades K-3.



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